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Applicant: Christopher S. Fuselier et al. :

Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/681,574 :

Examiner:

Filed: May 1, 2001 :

For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING CONTEXT
SENSITIVE INFORMATION :

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c)II, Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced Utility Patent Application for failure to receive an office action. Specifically, our office did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") to Applicants on May 29, 2001. Applicants' first notification that the PTO had mailed an Office Action was the receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, dated December 2, 2003, for failing to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

1. Attached, is an affidavit by the undersigned, Karl A. Vick, attorney with GE Industrial Systems, attesting that upon examination of the subject application's jacket and docket records, Applicants' file indicates that the last correspondence received from the PTO is the Filing Receipt dated May 29, 2001, and does not include the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 29, 2001.

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2. This Petition is being filed within (3) months of the Applicants' first notification of abandonment.
3. Attached hereto is a copy of the GE Industrial Systems' docket report establishing the Filing Receipt was docketed in the subject Application and the subsequent entry for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was not docketed, indicating GE Industrial Systems, did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 29, 2001, and accordingly was not aware that a reply was due on or before July 29, 2001.

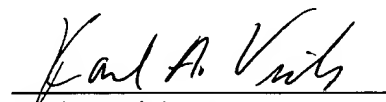
Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants' file jacket, and GE Industrial Systems' docket report are evidence in support of the Applicants' declaration that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c)II, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment for failure to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn.

If Applicants' Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c) II, is not granted, then pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.316 and 1.137(b), and MPEP 711.03(c) III, Applicants hereby petition to revive the subject patent application as unavoidably abandoned. The following authorization and statement are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a):

- (1) The entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unavoidable.
- (2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 01-2384, for the \$130.00 Petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l). If \$130.00 is not the correct fee, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the correct fee to deposit account 01-2384. (A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.)

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, or in the alternative, that the subject application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karl A. Vick", is written over a horizontal line.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KARL A. VICK

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I, Karl A. Vick, Esq., an attorney with GE Industrial Systems and Attorney for GE for Utility Patent Application identified as: Atty. Dkt. No.: 41EB-9023; Serial No.: 09/681,574; Entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTEXT SENSITIVE INFORMATION; hereby certify:

a) the Notice of Missing Parts dated: May 29, 2001, was never received by GE Industrial Systems; and

c) that I was first notified of the abandonment of the above-referenced Utility Patent Application upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated: December 2, 2003, and received by GE Industrial Systems on December 4, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 2-12-2004

Karl A. Vick

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss.

CITY OF PLAINVILLE)

On this 12th day of February in the year 2004, before me, DOMINIQUE D. KALL a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appear KARL A. VICK, known to me to be the person who executed the within Affidavit, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

DOMINIQUE D. KALL
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 03-31-05

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**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER**
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PATENT OPERATION
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
41 WOODFORD AVENUE
PLAINVILLE, CT 06062

Date Mailed: 12/02/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/29/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Priority Country: Priority Date: 01MAY2001
Attorney Docket No.: Christensen
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTEXT
SENSITIVE INFORMATION
Abstract:
Remarks: INCLUDES 30GF-9085; FF=No per GPD on
3/1/2002. Notice of Abandonment received claiming
our non-response to the Notice to File Missing
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